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## Clear Obligation

PETTY demagogic nationalism ill-becomes the South Vietnamese Premier, M. Ngo Dinh Diem at such a crucial stage in his young nation's history. It is not for the West to be amazed at his apparent refusal to begin discussions with the Communists on nation-wide elections. The Vietnamese did not sign the Geneva agreements and they may be able to produce some international lawyer to support their view that they are not legally bound to carry out its provisions.

The moral obligation is clear however. For better or worse, the civil war was brought to an end at last year's Geneva conference. There should be no day of "national mourning" to mark it but a day of rejoicing that the Vietnamese people have been given a breathing space from war in order to consolidate freedom and democracy.

And if M. Diem has failed to utilise that breathing space properly the West is not to blame. Rather it is the Prime Minister's own peculiar brand of politics. Of course, it is possible to understand his obstinate attitude and his objection to beginning talks with the Vietminh regime on the election issue.

THE omens are not good. Western leaders have predicted that the South would fare badly at the polls. But this is a situation of M. Diem's own making. He is still fighting a civil war within his own borders because he refused to concede with his rivals, preferring subjugation to co-operation. But what is the alternative to nation-wide elections? Refusal might provoke new hostilities with the North. The possibility is already seen in London. In fact, it seems obvious to everyone but M. Diem himself who must realise that there is a limit to the amount of aid — and patience — his Washington supporters are willing to extend to him. The Americans have refused to resume hostilities for Syngman Rhee and Chiang Kai-shek, and they are unlikely to make an exception in M. Diem's case.

London belief is that it is beyond the bounds of protocol to put pressure on Saigon. And this week's riots involving the International Trade Supervisory Commission are a fair indication of the regime's apathy for Geneva agreements. Communists are blamed for the disturbances but few would be surprised to hear that the Government was conniving.

If M. Diem wants peace for his people he should renounce these stupid ideas of "going it alone". His only hope of salvation lies in harmonious cooperation with the West. He should also realise that more than just South Vietnam is at stake. A rash move on his part could endanger the whole of Southeast Asia.

## Bulganin's First Reactions

Geneva, July 21. Soviet Premier Nikolai Bulganin today praised the proposals made during the afternoon by the United States President, Dwight Eisenhower, as "sincere" and "of considerable importance."

Bulganin said: "These sincere declarations just made by President Eisenhower will have considerable importance. They are good augury for the continuation of our work on disarmament."

The Soviet leader added: "We must formulate concrete recommendations to our representatives in the sub-committee on disarmament of the United Nations, in consequence we must ask our foreign ministers to prepare these recommendations so that we ourselves may address them to our representatives on the sub-committee." — France-Press.

## Peronists Resign

Buenos Aires, July 21.

The resignations of a number of top Peronist congressional leaders were announced today and a Peronist Party chieftain said there would be a complete party shape-up within 10 days.

Among those who handed in their resignations were Dr Antonio Benitez, President of the Chamber of Deputies, and Angel Miel Asqua, head of the Peronist bloc in the Chamber.

Rey-Arm. Alberto Tesaire, President of the Peronist Party's Superior Council, said the party's leadership would be completely reorganized before the month is over.

Tesaire said, however, that there was no question of separating the Peronist men's and women's parties and the General Workers Confederation (CGT) from the Peronist movement.

There had been reports that the CGT—the powerful labour group behind Peron—would become strictly a trades union organization, totally divorced from political activity.

Tesaire said he was optimistic that the political truce proposed by President Juan Peron would be achieved. — United Press.

## Injured Climbers Rescued

Chamonix, July 21. A rescue party reached here tonight with two injured British mountaineers who fell 400 feet while scaling the Aiguille du Plan, in the French Alps, earlier today.

Doctors at Chamonix Hospital said that Alan Burke, 24, of Derby, had probably fractured his skull during the fall and was still unconscious.

But his companion, 25-year-old J. Ramsden, of Leeds, had suffered only face bruises. — China Mail Special.

## New Proposals

Both President Eisenhower and Soviet Premier Nikolai Bulganin today made concrete new proposals at the Four-Power conference regarding steps towards the ending of the cold war.

President Eisenhower proposed: The drawing up of a two-point agreement calling for 1. Exchange of information on military strength, and 2. Control by reciprocal air photography of United States and Soviet Union territory.

Mikhail Bulganin proposed: A security pact between the North Atlantic Treaty Organisation (NATO) and the Communist Warsaw Pact nations in which both parties pledge not to use force and to consult each other to solve all outstanding problems.

Bulganin also proposed that the four powers pledge themselves not to use atomic weapons unless they are victims of aggression, and then only after receiving authorization to use such weapons from the Security Council of the United Nations.

British Prime Minister Sir Anthony Eden proposed the creation of a border zone between East and West Germany where control of armaments and the strength of forces could be exercised by a joint committee.

The French Premier, M. Edgar Faure, proposed the development of a system of publicity of armaments and

## Unprecedented Proposal To Russia

## HISTORIC DAY IN BIG 4 TALKS

Geneva, July 21. Delegates and journalists to the Big Four conference were stunned today by the sensational new proposals made by United States President Dwight Eisenhower.

Mr Eisenhower called for an exchange of complete military information between the US and the Soviet Union, as well as aerial supervision by each country of the other's military installations.

There had been rumours all day that President Eisenhower was preparing to spring a surprise. But no one imagined that a President of the United States could make such revolutionary proposals.

No President, since the founding of the US, has ever proclaimed ideas in the field of foreign policy even approaching those announced today in obvious sincerity by Eisenhower, with the agreement of his government.

Only Eisenhower could have spoken with such audacity: first, because his prestige is great; secondly, because, while a Republican (who has muzzled the extremists of his own party) he has the respect of his country's Democratic party.

## Immediate Effect

President Eisenhower addressed his proposal particularly to the Soviet delegation which, he said, represented the country that along with the United States possessed the greatest number of different types of weapons.

The President said his plan to exchange military information should go into effect immediately. On the subject of air photograph of military installations, he said in effect to the Soviet delegation: send your planes over the US but give us the possibility of doing the same over your territory.

## Conference Room Blocked Out

Geneva, July 21.

President Eisenhower's sensational proposals before today's Big Four conference were concluded in total darkness.

The drama of President Eisenhower's proposals—calling notably for "aerial inspection" of each other by the United States and the Soviet Union—was enhanced by a sudden thunderstorm which began while the President was speaking, followed by a blow out of electric lights, which plunged the conference room into darkness.

A spokesman for the British delegation who described the scene said that the talks "proceeded in the gloom" — France-Press.

President Eisenhower said that by taking these moves, the United States and the Soviet Union could convince the world that they had made provisions against a surprise attack, which would diminish the present danger.

This would be only the beginning, the President said, for it could lead more easily to a complete system of inspection and disarmament.

Meanwhile, the four government chiefs agreed to turn over the Soviet proposals to their foreign ministers for further study.

M. Faure, who spoke next, praised the suggestions of President Eisenhower. He said: "If the peoples of the world had been able to hear this man, who has a deep knowledge of military matters and carries so many responsibilities, they would have understood that on this day, July 21, something new occurred, and we have just won our greatest victory over scepticism."

M. Faure then presented his proposal for a system of "publicity" because he said "publicity is frankness." The "earthquake" was felt in every state—United Press.

## EISENHOWER STUNS GENEVA

## NIGHT OF RIOTING Ten Killed In Marrakesh

Marrakesh, July 21.

An uneasy calm hung over the Arab quarter of Marrakesh after a night of rioting in which 10 persons were killed, 27 were injured, seven of them seriously, and crowds mobbed the car of the Pasha of Marrakesh, Si Haj Thami El Glaoui, in a confused fusillade of gunfire.

Dozens of arrests were made during the day and fire brigades were called out 45 times.

## Careful Answer To A \$64 Question

Moscow, July 21.

A top Soviet government leader said tonight it was improbable that Prime Minister Nikolai Bulganin and Communist Party chief Nikita Krushchev would refuse to visit Britain, the United States or France if they were invited.

Mr Mikhail Pervukhin, Soviet Deputy Premier and a member of the Communist Party's governing Presidium, was asked at a Moscow diplomatic reception whether Mr Krushchev and Marshal Bulganin might visit Western countries.

"It depends not only on us but on the heads of other governments," he said. "If the invitations were received it is improbable they would be refused, but the question has not yet arisen."

Mr Pervukhin, asked by reporters whether "something concrete" was likely to emerge from the Geneva conference, replied: "That is not the most important point. The most important point is the atmosphere."

"The atmosphere is good," — SHOTS FIRED

El Glaoui had accompanied Grandval to the French cultural centre here, that he was convinced that France and Morocco would overcome their present difficulties and achieve security and harmony.

Grandval said his programme was based on three principles: fidelity to France's Moroccan friends, the maintenance of French presence in Morocco and strengthening of Franco-Moroccan friendship.

In the confusion of the trouble, early reports had suggested that an attempt had been made against the life of El Glaoui, a firm supporter of France.

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Members of the Cabinet, the diplomatic corps and Commonwealth high commissioners were also present.

With the Queen and the Duke of Edinburgh were Queen Elizabeth, the Queen Mother, who was in blue and Princess Margaret, in white. — Reuter.

## Explosions At Famagusta

Famagusta, July 21. Bombs exploded tonight in two British military installations in troubled Cyprus, ending nearly a fortnight of peace from terrorist activities.

No casualties and little damage were caused.

The first blast, believed to be either a Molotov cocktail or a time bomb, took place in the compound of a British military camp as Cypriot workers were unloading cargo from lorries into stores.

The second was in a British service holiday camp two miles outside Famagusta.

British troops in force entered Famagusta following the explosion, blocked up all the town's main roads and began minute searches of all vehicles for arms and explosives. — Reuter.

## CHURCHILL CHEERED

London, July 21. Sir Winston Churchill was loudly cheered by nearly 8,000 guests when he arrived at Buckingham Palace today for the second garden party of the season given by the Queen.

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## HURLED OUT OF CABLE CAR

Salzburg, July 21. Two persons died and 30 were injured when lightning cut off electricity, causing a teleferic cable-car to stop suddenly and hurling it passengers out into space.

The accident occurred on the rope-way of the Rupert hydroelectric plant. — France-Press.

Quebec, July 21. The hull of the British freighter Middlessex Trader, aground in the St Lawrence River, has developed a lengthy crack that threatens to split the ship in half. It was learned on Thursday.

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## 5 Years For Manslaughter

Edinburgh, July 21.

James Bannigan, 20-year-old Royal Navy Rating, was sent to prison for five years here for the culpable homicide (manslaughter) of an amateur actor at a party in a Glasgow flat.

Bannigan, who had pleaded guilty after an earlier charge of murder against him had been dropped, was stated by the defence to have attacked the actor, Norman Allison Struthers, "in a fit of fury of humiliation and disgust" when a certain incident took place.

There was clear evidence that Struthers, aged 30, was a homosexual and that he had a sinister motive in inviting Bannigan and his friend, 19-year-old Alwyn Jones, another Royal Rating, to his flat.

Struthers was hit on the head with a microphone and left unconscious, dying later in hospital.

Jones, who with Bannigan was charged with stabbing articles and money from the dead man's flat, was placed on probation for two years.

Both men were arrested on board the aircraft carrier Ark Royal, in which they were serving. — China Mail Special.

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# IKE'S OFFER ACCLAIMED

## Bold Effort To Force Russian Hand

Washington, July 21.

Republican and Democratic Party leaders in Congress today enthusiastically applauded the boldness and sincerity of President Eisenhower's dramatic offer to the Soviet Premier at Geneva for an exchange of blueprints and mutual aerial inspection of military installations in the United States and the Soviet Union.

The speed which they responded in a public statement seemed to suggest advance consultations but some Congressional leaders who would have been consulted said that it was the first they had heard of the proposal.

Senator Walter George, Democratic chairman of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, said that the Eisenhower proposal would provide a test of the sincerity of the Great Powers represented in Geneva. He said that it meant that the United States would go as far as they asked any other nation to go, including Russia.

### ONE MORE STEP

Senator Everett Saltonstall, former Republican chairman of the Senate Armed Services Committee, said that he hoped it would be "one more step towards ending the cold war. I trust Russia will see the light."

Senator Lyndon B. Johnson, leader of the Democratic Party in the Senate, took the unusual step of issuing a statement from his hospital bed in which he enthusiastically welcomed the proposal.

"This proposal is our pledge of sincerity and good faith," he said.

Senator Earle Clements, Acting Senate Majority Leader during Senator Johnson's illness, said: "The Communists are presented with a dilemma. Either they must reply with an offer of equal value and cause the darling or they must tell the world that they are unwilling to abandon their aggressive designs to take over the world."

The support of the Democratic majority in Congress, which seems assured by these authoritative statements, is essential to bring the President's proposal into effect so far as the United States is concerned.

### A British Crossword Puzzle



#### ACROSS

- 3 Happening (8).
- 7 Scrabble (5).
- 8 Essays (8).
- 10 Hiro (6).
- 13 Swell (7).
- 15 Drug (4).
- 17 Put off (7).
- 18 Aromatic (7).
- 20 Grunt (4).
- 21 Unverified reports (7).
- 24 Stronghold (6).
- 27 Lies back (8).
- 28 Tendency (8).
- 29 Hangs (6).
- 30 Suspends (8).
- 31 Requested (6).
- 32 Pulls along (5).
- 33 Likeness (6).
- 34 Delin (4).
- 35 Make use of (6).
- 36 Threw (6).
- 37 Delicate (6).
- 38 Relative (5).
- 39 Make reparation (5).
- 40 Infer (6).
- 41 Wall decorations (8).
- 42 Gem (6).
- 43 Frightens (6).
- 44 Proclamations (6).
- 45 Spars (6).
- 46 Extirpate (6).
- 47 Unwell (colloq.) (6).
- 48 Pleasant (4).

YESTERDAY'S CROSSWORD—Across: 1 République; 3 Brief; 8 Exile; 9 Lootah; 10 Astro; 11 Rince; 12 Anon; 13 Trade; 16 Digest; 18 Edited; 20 Sides; 22 Star; 23 Acrod; 26 Meets; 20 Rustic; 27 Organs; 28 Blind; 29 Letters; Down: 1 Release; 3 Proposed; 5 Tear; 6 Exhibit; 7 Erred; 14 Athletes; 15 Embraica; 16 Discard; 17 General; 19 Deacon; 21 Ideas; 24 Dune.

#### DOWN

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The study of these various effects should continue and periodic international conferences be convened to evaluate the result."—China Mail Special.

Tel-Aviv, July 21. An Israeli army spokesman said that Egyptian anti-aircraft guns today opened fire on an Israeli plane flying over Israeli territory near the Gaza border strip.

The spokesman said the fire, which came from the Egyptian side of the border strip, did not hit the plane.—Associated Press.

The call was made in a preliminary report published here today in the *Lancet*, one of Britain's leading medical journals.

The commission met in Tokyo, Osaka, Hiroshima and Nagasaki. The doctors came from Britain, South Africa, France, West Germany, Chile, Russia, China, Poland and Czechoslovakia.

The doctors report said: "We consider that the persistence of radioactive contamination of the sea, rain and atmosphere is the most important feature of experimental H-bomb explosions, for we are afraid that the cumulative effects of increased irradiation over widespread areas may result in unfavourable genetic changes among the populations of those areas."

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### US MINIMUM WAGE

Washington, July 21.

Secretary of Labour James Mitchell said on Thursday he will recommend that President Eisenhower sign legislation raising the minimum wage to \$1 an hour.

Both House and Senate have approved the \$1-an-hour figure, a 25 cent increase from the present 75 cents an hour minimum wage. However, influences in Senate and House bills on the effective date are still to be ironed out.

Mr. Eisenhower had recommended that Congress enact a 50-cent minimum.

Mr. Mitchell's comment at a press conference that he will urge the President to approve the dollar-an-hour figure in the coming hours.

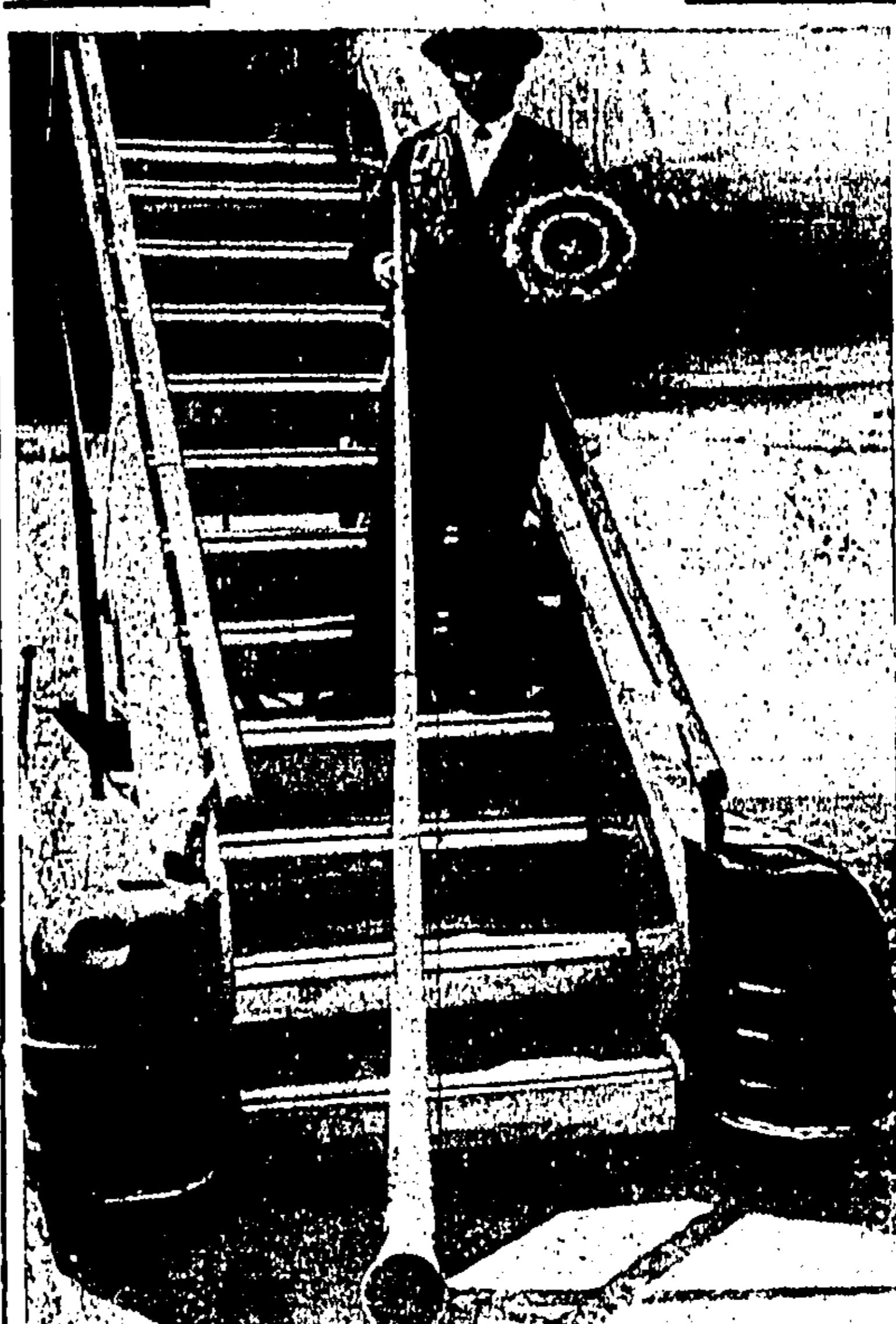
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### MISS MACDONALD

warrant for Miss MacDonald's arrest issued on July 25 after she had failed to appear in court three times in connection with the case.

Her lawyer said she had been in California and had not been served with a summons.—China Mail Special.

### Present From Switzerland



### Lancashire Lads Defended Not Demoralising Young Girls

London, July 21. Teen-aged boys in Britain are drinking more and are corrupting more girls while the behaviour of older persons is becoming more moderate.

That is the finding of a survey, based on police records and conclusions of social workers throughout the country, made by the Economic Research Council, an independent statistical organisation which makes studies of social trends.

It was undertaken for the United Kingdom Alliance, an association of temperance workers.

The Council report stated:

"The almost inescapable conclusion is that, not only is the young male indulging in liquor to an increasing extent, but he is using his surplus earnings to demoralise the young girl as, or before she leaves school."

In 1953 and 1954 drunkards among persons 21 years old and over decreased 5 per cent, while in 1953 7.3 per cent among persons younger than 21 fell.

### ILLEGITIMATE BIRTHS

In the same two years illegitimate births among mothers less than 21 rose 9 per cent, and rose sharply by 23 per cent among girls under 17. In the same period illegitimate births among mothers more than 21 fell by 3 per cent.

The survey results, however, were sharply challenged by some social workers.

Douglas Crowther, a Manchester probation officer, said that the allegation that young men were drinking more and corrupting more young girls is "ridiculous."

### ON OTHER FOOT

"I should say that the boot is rather on the other foot," he said. "The girls are more likely to demoralise the young lads. Young men up to the age of 20 are generally more indifferent to girls than they used to be."

A. J. Peterson, Chief Constable of Salford, defended the British taverns.

"It is our experience that far more immorality comes from the milk bars than from the pubs," he said. "My officers know that dances and milk bars where the girls and boys gather are the places where they tend to go astray."—Associated Press.

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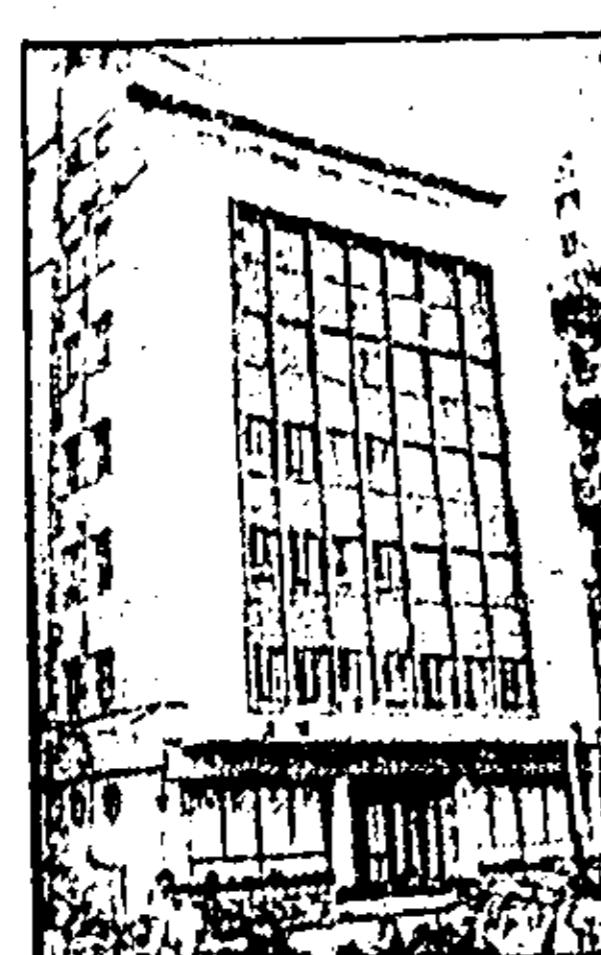
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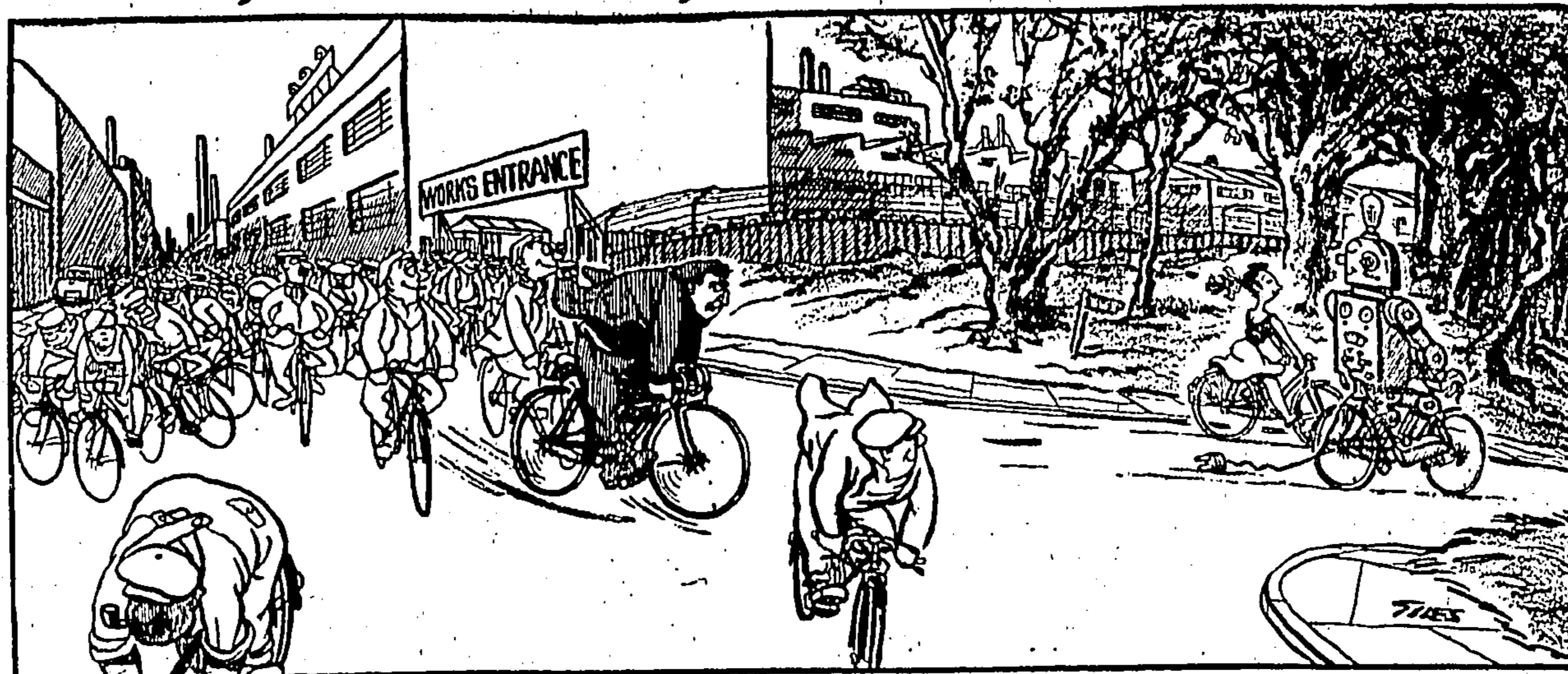
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Forty-eight-year-old Mrs. Madigan, who had heard rumours of hunting trips of radioactive rocks there, bought a geiger counter. She and two friends set off.

Within 14 hours they were hacking away with picks and shovels. Then, said Mrs. Madigan, "my geiger counter went crazy."

They drove back to an A.E.C. plant nearby and told officials.

Their verdict: "A very valuable find — though the samples don't necessarily indicate its commercial value." Main problem for the Madigans: "How can we afford to have it dug up?" Added Mrs. M.: "Anyway, John isn't laughing any more."

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I DROVE to New York from Canada along New York Thruway, the 1,000-million dollar highway from Buffalo to New York, of which all but the last 36 miles are now open.

There are now 391 miles of dual parkways (two or three lanes each way) without a stop-light or a crossing, without a hill or a curve, without a pedestrian or a cyclist.

If that road were in Britain one could zoom all the way from London to Edinburgh.

Instead of "Halt" or "Go Slow," the royal blue signs warn: "No stopping except for repairs."

Toll is a penny a mile and they say that the Thruway saved me 288 changes of gear; 152 applications of brakes; 69 stops; and cut four hours 20 minutes off the driving time.

Almost everyone keeps going at the legal speed limit, 60 miles an hour.

My only complaint against this wonder road is that by keeping my foot at the same pressure on the accelerator my heel has a sore spot.

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**CRIME** buster Estes Kefauver is off to Chicago to investigate what he calls "the hot baby racket."

The chairman of the Senate Juvenile Delinquency sub-committee says unscrupulous people are cashing in on the demand for babies for adoption.

The laws governing adoption of babies in the United States are very strict. Many childless couples have to wait months or years before they can get one. So this market in human goods is not surprising.

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**DID IT REALLY HAPPEN?**

YES	NO
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Put your tick in the space above and keep this panel by you until tomorrow . . . when the answer will be given with another story in this series by . . .

**F. TENNYSON JESSE**

Did yesterday's story—Under the Mattole, by Celia White—actually happen? The answer is YES.

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## Milk bar

Therefore I knew that I must do for you a trick that had no relation to any formula hitherto invented. I asked you to name a card. You gave me the four of clubs. I just took a chance that the four of clubs would be the top card of the deck."

Clarke finished his drink. I backed the door, "Don't overdo it," and as I went out I saw him sit down again and start dealing to himself. I sighed. I was fond of Clarke.

## Milk bar

"Well, good luck," I cried back to the door, "Don't overdo it," and as I went out I saw him sit down again and start dealing to himself. I sighed. I was fond of Clarke.

It wasn't until about three weeks later that I ran into him again. I went into a milk bar at about four-thirty one morning to quench my thirst and salvo the conscience that doctors' orders implant in the weak-willed, and as I ordered a shake-with-egg, I glanced down the counter and saw the familiar figure of my friend.

The whole incident of the four of clubs finished back into my mind, and I moved to the seat next to him. After the preliminary greetings, I turned the conversation to our last meeting.

"Did you ever find the solution to Baldini's card trick?"

Clarke smiled, the memory lighting up his face.

"Yes, I did."

I leaned forward expectantly.

"I worked at it for six solid weeks, day and night, every spare moment. I lost weight, I couldn't sleep and when I did I only dreamed about the damn trick. I thought I was going nuts. But in the end," he went on, "I didn't solve the problem on myself."

He sipped through his straw.

## Few drinks

"One night I ran into Baldini again. We sat and talked, had a few drinks, in fact we got on very well, and at the end of the evening I broke down and confessed what I'd been doing every spare second since the last time I'd seen him.

"Professional etiquette or not, Baldini," I said, "for heaven's sake, if you've an ounce of compassion in you, tell you how you did that trick! I tell you, it's driving me mad!"

"And he told you?" I asked Clarke.

He nodded.

"He thought for a moment and then he smiled and said, 'Mr. Clarke, I will tell you how I did the trick.' It is quite simple. When you asked me to perform a trick for you in the first place, I knew from your reputation that there was no way I could base it on any standard formula, that you would like to think of."

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## Flushing

I looked and saw a stocky man in a blue suit taking his place at a table alone. I was not much impressed.

"Who's Baldini?" I asked.

"Baldini," answered Clarke, and his eyes were as though he had observed some profound truth for the first time. "Baldini is acknowledged to be the greatest magician in the world."

I looked again. Clarke couldn't expect me to be as staggered by the event as himself, for after all, his was a professional interest and mine wasn't.

"I've never seen him work," he went on, more to himself than to me, "but I've read so much about him I almost feel I know him."

He rose abruptly and emptied his glass, colour usually pale cheeks. "Let's go over and talk to him."

I finished my drink and we crossed to Baldini's table and Clarke introduced himself and me. Baldini graciously motioned for us to be seated.

"Mr. Clarke," he repeated, picking up the card on the table, "I see you are appearing here. An unexpected pleasure. I dropped in for a night-cap with no idea that I should get the chance to see such a distinguished confrere."

## Excited

Clarke acknowledged the compliment and made a few of his own. I felt quite proud that the great Baldini should praise a friend of mine, although I knew Clarke was considered to be among the top magicians of the country. Personally, I find it difficult to tell whether one magician is better than another, unless I actually catch

**by John Buckmaster**  
JOHN BUCKMASTER is the actor son of Gladys Cooper. Like his brother-in-law, Robert Marley, he is quite capable of writing his own line, and is as well known on the New York stage for his revive sketches and lyrics as for his interpretations of Shawian roles.

Born in 1915 he became an American citizen while serving in the U.S. air force during the war.

They shook hands, and Clarke went back to the bar and had several drinks, and I must say I didn't blame him; in fact, I joined him myself.

The next day I left town and returned to New York. As I was staying at the same hotel as Clarke I went along to his room to say goodbye to him before I left, and on entering I found him seated on the carpet, still in his dressing-gown, his hair tousled and an expression of deep absorption on his face. The furniture was pushed back against the walls and there were cards all over the floor. Some were now, unopened decks, some were piled into discarded heaps, and some were laid out in rows all round him. There were mirrors propped against the chairs, too, so that Clarke, sitting like a dishevelled Buddha, could see himself from every angle.

"Hello," he said, absentmindedly.

With his left hand he passed an unopened deck to his right hand, as though from somebody sitting opposite him, and then he began to undo the pack and shuffle, watching himself in the mirror and occasionally changing places and reversing the roles. I noticed, strewn around, several sheets of paper covered in figures on which he had made new notations from time to time.

"The four of clubs."

Clarke waited expectantly. I watched Baldini's face.

"Turn up the top card," he said, and flicked his fingers casually.

"Right," Clarke nodded. "What card have you thought of?"

"The four of clubs."

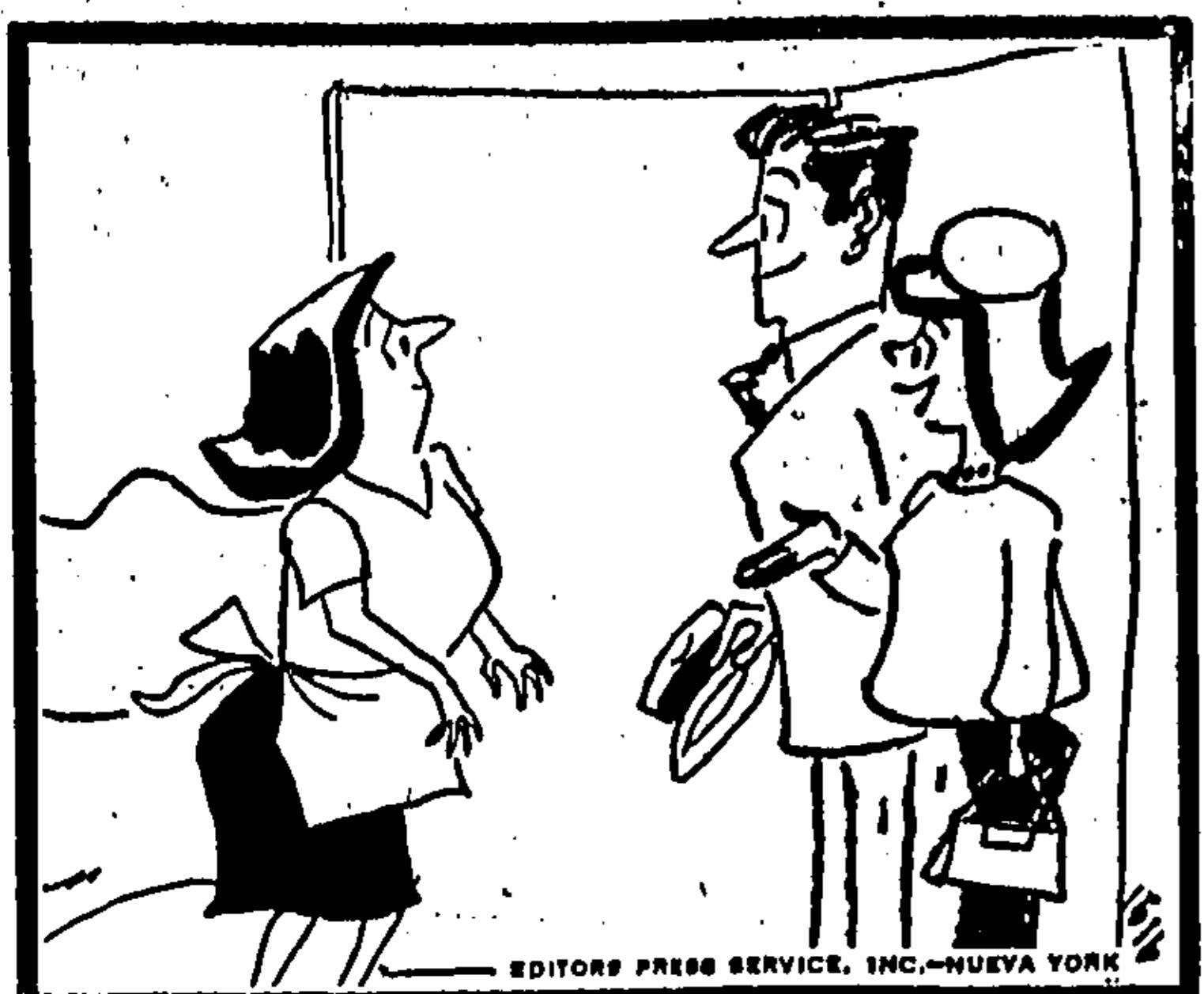
Clarke waited expectantly. I watched Baldini's face.

"How long has this been going on?" I asked.

"Since 11 o'clock," he said, and I noted his amazement.

"I must be off," I said. "Got to catch a train."

Clarke slowly reached to the pack, took the top card and turned it over. It was the four



"Mother, this is Albert, who, I believe, is going to be the answer to that question you asked me the other day."

## YOUR BIRTHDAY... By STELLA

FRIDAY, JULY 22

BORN today, you are by nature a builder. You have a great

## JACOBY ON BRIDGE

East Outfoxes Foe With Clever Play

By OSWALD JACOBY

**E**AST got away with murder when he bid two clubs in today's hand. South should have doubled. East would have been set three tricks, and the penalty of 500 points would have made him think twice the next time he had a chance to reenter the bidding.

But South didn't double, and he finally played the hand at two-no-trump. At best he could score only 70 points and the value of the part score. As it turned out, good defence stopped him from making even that.

West opened the eight of clubs, not realising that his partner's suit was so weak, and East let dummy hold the king.

**N**ORTH (D) 19  
♦ J 7 5  
♥ A Q 7 4  
♦ K 8 6 5  
♣ K J 9

**W**EST EAST  
A 8 6 2 10 9 3  
J 8 5 K 6 2  
A 9 3 2 Q 10  
8 5 A 9 7 6 2

**S**OUTH  
K Q 4  
10 9 3  
J 7 4  
Q 10 4 3

**N**orth East South West  
P 1 N.T. Pass  
Pass 2 P Pass  
2 N.T. Pass Pass Pass  
Opening lead—K

of clubs and then the jack of clubs. Declarer led a low spade from dummy, losing the king to West's ace. West then returned a spade, and South won with the queen.

South was in his own hand but didn't know when he'd get back to it again. After some indecision, he led the ten of hearts. This card was covered by the jack and queen, and West by East's king. East returned a spade to the jack, and declarer returned to his hand with the nine of hearts to lead the queen of clubs.

Only now did East take the club trick that had been offered to him twice before. He then returned a heart, forcing dummy to win the trick. Declarer could cash dummy's last heart, but he then had to lead a diamond away from the king. East hopped up with the queen of diamonds and gave his partner the last two tricks with the ace of diamonds and the last spade.

It must be admitted that South might have made his contract by a different line of play, but the true point is that he shouldn't have been in this pickle. East should have been struggling, and South should have been enjoying the fun.

**C**ARD Sense  
—The bidder has been:  
North East South West  
1 Spade Pass 2 Clubs Pass  
2 Diamonds Pass 7

You South hold:  
A 8 10 9 3 6 5 4 K Q J 10

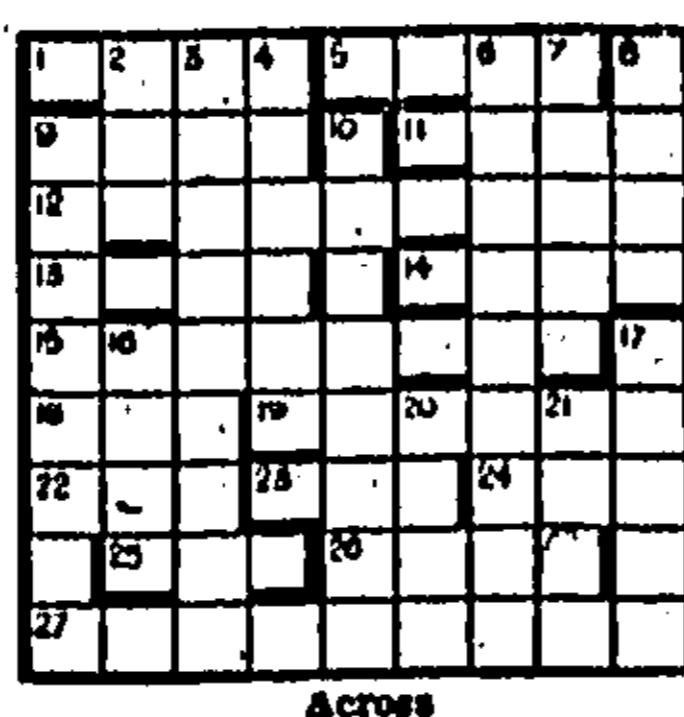
Are bid two-no-trump. There is little to be gained in bidding the unbid suit when you have only a mediocre hand of 11 points. You can show your limited strength, the reasonably balanced distribution, and the stopper in the unbid suit by bidding two no-trump.

**TODAY'S QUESTION**

The bidding is the same as in the question just answered. You, South, hold:  
A 8 10 9 3 6 5 4 K Q J 10  
What do you do?

Answer tomorrow.

## CROSSWORD

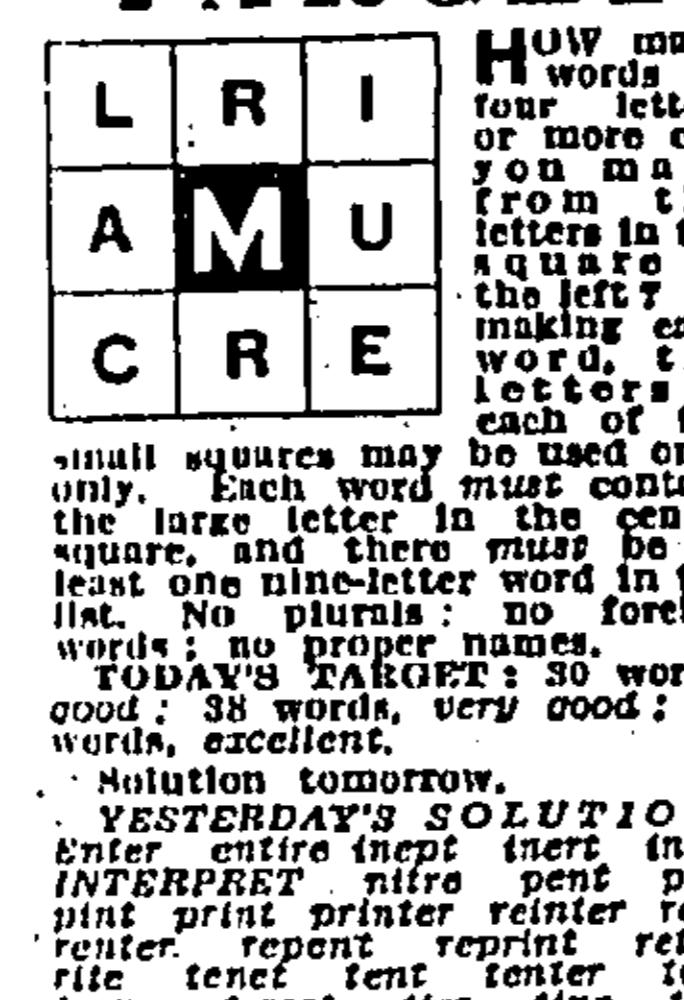


Across:

1. It describes a seaman. (4)
2. Price of a cigar. (4)
3. Leap about—but not exactly. (4)
4. Part of it was a Scott epic. (4)
5. Easel with full unfurled. (9)
6. Got together with Goa. (4)
7. Run out of. (4)
8. Very comic story it's apt to include one. (4, 4)
9. Add a quay and you get a bay. (4)
10. It's in a proverbial phrase about avoiding work on nine. (4)
11. 22. This is the last. (3)
12. Found in a wide part. (5)
13. Is a man who gets his blues with this reckoned a bit of a blade? (3)
14. Continues—continually the end. (5)
15. Often describes a point. (4)
16. Fly low? It's an anagram. (3, 4)
17. Spelling one is quite a game. (5)
18. Not gladly. (anag.). (9)
19. Mistakes. (6)
20. Good fates make up the seat at a counter. (5)
21. Ask us to make up the seabirds. (5)
22. William the bowman. (8)
23. Not of the same type are blamed on those experts. (8)
24. Parents get. (5)
25. Not ends. (5)
26. Agreed. (4)
27. Shakespeare. (10)
28. Worshipped. (5)
29. Quite a lot of it. (5)
30. Old machine. (5)
31. Street or a place. (5)
32. Sea's piracy. (5)

Friedrich's edition

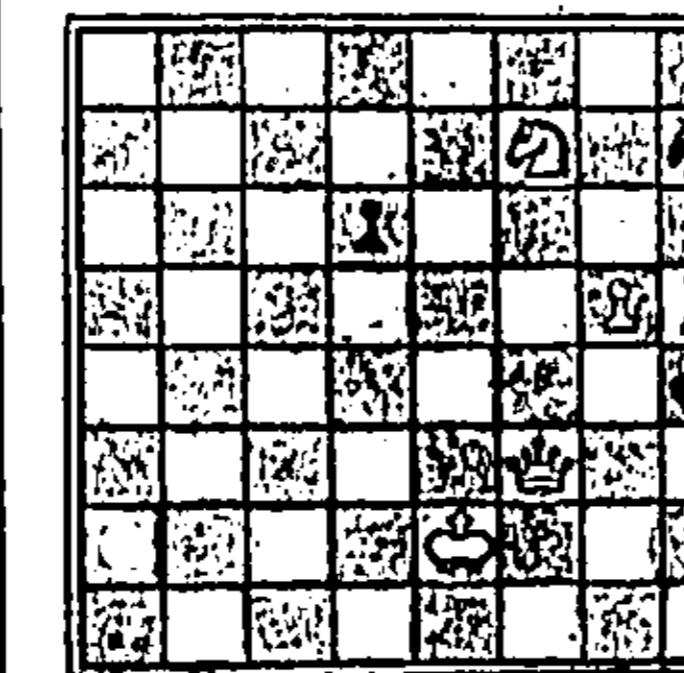
## TARGET



**YESTERDAY'S SOLUTION:** Enter entire inert inter interpret intrapre print pre enter repeat reprint retire ride tent tent tender tent state street tree tree tree trip tribe tribe tribe.

## CHESS PROBLEM

By S. C. DUFFT  
Black, 5 pieces



White, 4 pieces.  
White to play: mate in three.

Solution to yesterday's problem:

1. Q—K4, any; 2. Q, R, B, or Kb mates.

## HIS FAME LIVES ON

A GENERAL scans the battlefield and his tanks move up and open fire.

So America honours the memory of one of her greatest commanders of armoured divisions — General George Patton.

He is the man who sent his tanks sweeping round a great belt of German positions after the side.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21-Feb. 10)  
—There could be a lack of harmony at home which you could reconcile if you will make a minor compromise.

PISCES (Feb. 20-Mar. 20)  
—Count ten before you answer anyone in anger. Later, you will regret anything you say, at such a time.

ARIES (Mar. 21-Apr. 20)  
—This can be a splendid weekend for all the family. Co-operate on the plans and have a fine time.

TAURUS (Apr. 21-May 21)  
—This can be an especially pleasant day for you. If going away, get up early and be on the go at dawn.

GEMINI (May 22-June 21)  
—Weather may be the key to what you do today. If fair, get outdoors. If inclement, rearrange your plans with good humour.

## WOMANSENSE

### Tough Cuts Of Meat Can Be Cooked Tender

By IDA BAILEY ALLEN

"THE reason so many families eat so many steaks, chops, and roasts," need to cook tender," I said to the Chef. "Is because other cuts of meat often turn out to be tough, which spoils eating enjoyment."

"There's still another method, Chef. Any of these tough meats can be cooked in one-fourth of the usual time in a pressure-cooker!"

"But there is no excuse for serving any kind of meat that is not enjoyable, whatever the cut may be," he replied. "The secret of making tender the so-called 'tough' cuts of meat is to tenderise them."

"The old-fashioned way is to cool these cuts a long time, until fork-tender, in moist heat; that is, in a prescribed amount of liquid. This method includes braising, casseroles, stewing and pot-roasting."

"When the meat once starts to cool, the stove takes over,

"And, Madame, for cuts of round steaks, veal, pork or lamb steak sliced up to 2-in. thickness, I like to use the meat-mallet vigorously. It certainly helps to break down tough fibres. Then brush the meat with plenty of of not-fork-tender, in a moderate oven, 350° F.

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## Mrs. Gerald Legge turns to LOVE

YOU have to hand it to her. The undaunted Mrs Gerald Legge has turned to love again.

Explained Mrs Legge over the telephone: "All great stories should have a message and that's my story's message."

She rattled on bravely with a dainty side reference at the Russian novelists.

"Look at those short stories those Russians wrote. You must turn a spotlight on a part of life and show it up as being bad or praise it as being good."

Next we had a light brush with economics: "Of course the story has to be amusing as well or else no one will buy it. And then no one will read it, you know."

## A brush

PUBLISHED last week in a magazine, it tells the story of a handsome brawler with long curly lashes who meets an English girl with no eyelashes, proposes to her during a ping-pong match, and tells her: "Rosalind, I've been wanting to say something to you for days. We have such fun together. Will you marry me? You'll be my inspiration always and we will live in a tiny chalet and I will write and write until I am famous."

## A hush

ON she rushed, undaunted, in a torrent of words towards Humanity, Sex, and Creation. "No love is ever wasted. I mean, if you fall in love with a brawler and nothing comes of it, and then you have been happy... it has been, worth while."

And then, in a trice, we were on to the concept of Love. "Love is all part of creation, you know. But Hate..." Here Mrs Legge's voice took on a note of disapproval. "Hate destroys everything. I mean, took what happened to Hitler. Now this is something I feel very strongly about."

## A swish

AND so, with a metaphorical flutter of her eyelashes towards the Inspiration of Woman for Man, a bob of her golden curly towards Civilization; and a swish of her full crinoline in the direction of the Triumph of Good over Evil—she wound up her Philosophy of Life.

"Why didn't they marry in my story? Well, let's face it. He got bored with her when she went away. But she had inspired him and that is all that matters."

## FOURTH TEST

# ENGLAND DISMISSES SPRINGBOKS FOR 171 ON OPENING DAY AT LEEDS

Leeds, July 21.

England dismissed South Africa for 171 and then lost two first innings wickets for 25 runs on the opening day of the Fourth Cricket Test here today.

The South Africans, trailing 1-2 in the five-game series, were still well in the fight at the end of the day despite the dramatic collapse of their early batsmen.

## BASEBALL RESULTS

New York, July 21.

Major League baseball results today were:

## AMERICAN LEAGUE

Kansas City, Lumpy Frank Sullivan finally relented and gave Kansas City its first run in 10 innings against Boston pitching, but the eighth inning rally fell short and the Sox sent the Athletics down to their 10th consecutive defeat, 4-3.

Boston ..... R H E  
Boston ..... 4 8 1  
Kansas City ..... 3 6 2  
Sullivan, Kinder (9) and White; R. Shantz, Cecarelli (9) and Astroth; W. Sullivan: L-R. Shantz.

Chicago—The Chicago White Sox erased a 4-0 first inning deficit and used Bob Keeney's two-run double in the seventh to defeat first place New York 9-6, trimming the Yankees' American League lead to one game.

Chicago's third pitcher, Dixie Howell, hurled the final seven innings for the victory.

R H E  
New York ..... 6 12 1  
Chicago ..... 9 13 2

Ford, Morgan (2), Lopat (3) and Bernier; Trucks, Martin (1), Howell (3) and Lollar (1); W-Howell, L-Lopat.

Detroit—Catcher Frank House broke up a pitching duel between Baltimore's Skinny Brown and Detroit's Bill Hoefl with his 8th home run, giving the Tigers a 1-0 triumph over the Orioles. The blow came in the 7th inning, each pitcher allowed only six hits.

R H E  
Baltimore ..... 0 6 0  
Detroit ..... 1 6 0  
Brown and Smith; Hoefl and House.

Home runs—Detroit, House.

Cleveland—Vic Wertz's pinch double tied it up in the ninth and singles by Al Smith and Larry Doby in the tenth won the game 4-3 for the Cleveland Indians, as they snapped the Washington Nationals' winning streak at five straight. Ray Nulski was the mount victor, making his record 6-0.

R H E  
Washington ..... 3 9 0  
Cleveland ..... 4 12 0  
(10 innings)

Schmitz, Stone (9), Abernathy (10) and Courtney; Houtteman, Moss (8), Narleski (10) and Foles, W-Narleski, L-Abernathy.

Home runs—Washington, Paula, Vardivelos.

## NATIONAL LEAGUE

Pittsburgh—Southpaw Warren Spahn pitched and batted the Milwaukee Braves to a 5-3 victory over the Pittsburgh Pirates. Spahn belted a three-run homer in the sixth with the Braves trailing 3-2. It was his second homer of the year. Hank Aaron also homered for the Braves in the second.

R H E  
Milwaukee ..... 5 8 1  
Pittsburgh ..... 3 6 0  
Spahn and Crandall; Donoso, Friend (9) and Shepard; L-Dono.

Home runs—Milwaukee, Aaron, Spahn.

Brooklyn—Rookie Don Bessent of Brooklyn held the Chicago Cubs to five hits to win his second straight big league start, 4-1. Jim Davis walked in the first Dodger run in the fourth by passing Don Zimmer with the bases loaded and the Brooks added three more off relief. Hal Jeffcoat in the eighth, Ernie Banks' homer leading off the ninth ruined Bessent's shutout bid.

R H E  
Chicago ..... 1 5 1  
Brooklyn ..... 4 5 0  
Davis, Jeffcoat (8) and Chit; Bessent and Campanella, L-Davis.

Home run—Chicago, Banks.

New York—Willie Mays hit 28th home run. Sid Gordon hit third as the New York Giants topped St. Louis 6-4 to give Don Liddle a victory in relief. The winning run was scored on a fielder's choice in the eighth when Red Schoendienst's throw to the plate, after fielding Hank Thompson's grounder, was too late to get pinch runner Ruben Gomez.

R H E  
St. Louis ..... 0 6 0  
New York ..... 0 9 1  
Arroyo, Lawrence (4), Jackson (8) and Sarni; Maglie, Liddle (2) and Wehrman, Kuhl (2), Hoffman (9). W-Lodge, L-Lawrence.

Home runs—New York, May, Gordon. Associated Press.

Winning the toss for the first time to take first use of a fast firm pitch, the South Africans lost half their side for only 38 runs. Seven wickets were down for 98.

Then came the fighting eighth wicket stand of 50 between Russell Endean and Hugh Tayfield to improve the tourists' position.

South Africa were all out shortly after ten, the innings lasting just under 4½ hours. In the remaining 80 minutes they captured the wickets of England's new opening pair, Trevor Bailey (9) and Frank Lowson (5).

**INEXPICABLE**  
The South African collapse was as unexpected as it was inexplicable. The pitch was blameless and the bowling though hostile and steady, was not by any means fiery or ferocious.

Jackie McGlew and left-hander Trevor Goddard seemed set for a big score when untroubled they put on a cautious 33. But then Loader went on for a second spell and down went the wickets of McGlew, Heddley Keith, Percy Mansell and Goddard for the addition of only one more run.

McGlew and Keith were both taken at the wicket; off Loader by his County team mate, Arthur McIntyre, who gained his place because of Godfrey Evans' broken finger.

**FURTHER MISFORTUNE**  
Mansell was clean bowled by Bailey and Goddard had his wicket shattered by Loader. Further misfortune overtook the tourists after lunch until Endean (41) and Tayfield (25 not out) came together in their fine stand of almost a run a minute.

England's experiment of making Bailey opening batsman again failed. He fell leg-before to Peter Hume with 16 on the board. Eight runs later Lawson,

who had shown no initiative, was also trapped leg-before.

Four days remain and the South African star spinner, Hugh Tayfield, may yet coax England into difficulties. Much will depend on the way May, Compton, Graveney and Insole approach the situation tomorrow.

## THE SCOREBOARD

South Africa's 1st Innings

D. McGlew, c. McIntyre, b. Loader ..... 23

T. Goddard, b. Loader ..... 0

H. Keith, c. McIntyre, b. Loader ..... 0

P. Mansell, b. Bailey ..... 0

R. Lowson, c. May, b. Loader ..... 41

J. McGlew, run out ..... 2

P. Winslow, b. Statham ..... 8

R. Endean, b. Statham ..... 41

H. Tayfield, not out ..... 14

P. Henie, b. Lock ..... 0

N. Acock, lbw, b. Statham ..... 0

Extras ..... 8

Total ..... 171

Wickets fell at 33, 33, 34, 34, 38, 63, 98, 154, 161.

## BOWLING

O M R W

Statham ..... 20.2 7 35 3

Loader ..... 19 7 52 4

Bailey ..... 16 7 23 1

Lock ..... 9 1 33 0

Lock ..... 6 1 20 1

Leg-byes 4. England 1st Innings

T. Bailey, lbw, b. Heine ..... 9

F. Lawson, b. W-Goddard ..... 5

P. May, not out ..... 7

G. Lock, not out ..... 2

Extras ..... 2

Total for two wks ..... 25

## Close of Play

Wickets fell at 16, 23.

## BOWLING

O M R W

Heine ..... 7 3 14 1

Acock ..... 4 3 4 0

Goddard ..... 6 4 4 1

Tayfield ..... 4 3 1 0

Reuter.

## TOUR DE FRANCE

## Italian Riders Gain Valuable Seconds For Team In 14th Stage

Narbonne, July 21.

Italian riders forced the pace in the 14th stage of the Tour de France cycling marathon to win valuable seconds for their team before they attack the Pyrenees mountains tomorrow.

Four of their riders—Bruno Monti, Gino Benedetti, Pietro Guidici and Agostino Coletti all had the same time as Louis Caput of the Ile de France, who won the stage in a photo finish from Belgium's Alfred De Bruyne in 4 hours, 12 minutes and five seconds.

Frances' World Champion Louis Bobet and his younger brother Jean cruised in the main pack. In the overall classification, Louison is 4 minutes and 53 seconds behind his team mate Antonin Rolland, who holds the yellow sweater as overall rider with 87 hours, 20 minutes and 50 seconds.

Italians' sprint away at the finish of the 14th stage. He was forced to be with the main pack and finished in 4 hrs, 20 mins: 24 seconds—7 minutes and 19 seconds behind the winner.

"I was badly placed when the attack started and I missed my chance," explained Robinson who is now 42nd in the overall individual classification with 88 hours, 59 minutes and 30 seconds, and 1 hour, 35 minutes and 20 seconds behind Antonin Rolland, who holds the yellow sweater as overall leader.

Now in top form for mountain climbing, Robinson was expected to force ahead during the tough mountain climb in the Pyrenees which starts tomorrow.

INEFFABLE HOAR

The ineffable Tony Hoar of Emsworth, Hants, arrived in the Mediterranean town way behind at 71st place, to still keep the "Red righthand" for the riders at 75th and last place in the general classification with 91 hours, 50 minutes and 44 seconds.

Hoar was lost during the first climb after 30 miles. He later joined up with a four man rear party, including Australia's Russell Mockridge. The Australian trailed to last place after a puncture.

INDIVIDUAL STANDINGS

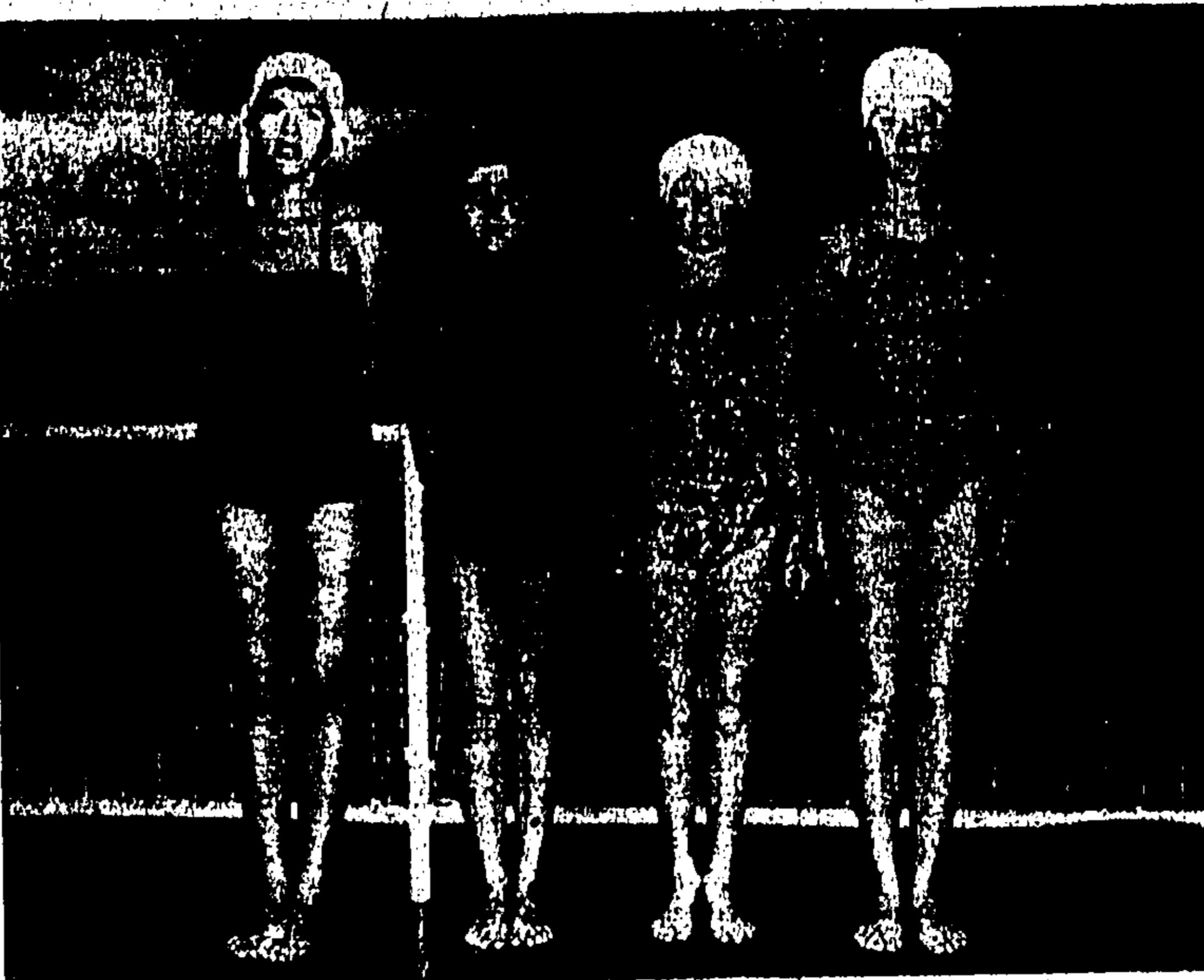
Overall individual classification:

1. A. Rolland (France) 87 hrs, 24 mins, 10 secs.
2. L. Bobet, (France) 87 hrs, 29 mins, 3 secs.
3. P. Fornara (Italy) 87 hrs, 30 mins, 26 secs.
4. J. Brankart (Belgium) 87 hrs, 34 mins, 04 seconds.
5. R. Gemiliani (France) 87 hrs, 38 mins, 10 seconds.
6. G. Amato (Italy) 87 hrs, 38 mins, 54 seconds.
7. W. Van Est (Holland) 87 hrs, 37 mins, 58 seconds.

## Hongkong Hockey Club Meeting

The Hongkong Hockey Club are holding an informal meeting at the Hongkong Cricket Club on Wednesday, July 27, at 8:30 p.m. Anyone interested in playing for the Club during the forthcoming season is invited to attend.

## BEST OFF THE BOARD



These four Girl Guide Juniors finished first, second and joint third in the Hongkong Girl Guides Association Diving Competition held at the Ladies' Recreation Club on Wednesday. Right to left are: 1. S. Dixon (2nd Kowloon Company); 2. D. Prior (1st Kowloon Company); 3. A. Rice (1st Hongkong Company) and J. Lucas (1st Kowloon Company). — China Mail Photo.

## SPORTS ROUNDABOUT

## Dai Dower Changes Job To Harden His Hands For World Title Crack

Dai Dower, British and Empire Flyweight Boxing Champion who may soon get a crack at the world title, has changed his job. He is a blacksmith's striker at the Abercynon Colliery in South Wales, where both he and his father are employed.

Dower used to work in the carpenter's shop. He seeks his new job will harden his hands which have become bruised and swollen after his last few fights.

Dower is the latest boxer to be beaten by the English.

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THIRD TEST

## The Cheers Were For Godfrey Evans In Those Last Dramatic Minutes

South Africa won the third Test. But when victory was made certain in those last dramatic minutes at Old Trafford, the cheers were not only for the Springboks. For the crowd remembered wicket-keeper Godfrey Evans, who came in to bat when the sands were running out for England.

The man who specialises in catches behind the wicket and the lightning removal of balls stepped bravely forward in a last bid to save the match for his country. It was a brave gesture because plaster encased the little finger of his right hand, broken

the previous day; brave because he was in agony after every stroke and brave because despite all this he stayed to score 36 glorious runs.

And that freak last wicket partnership of 48 in 34 minutes with Bailey set the match alight.

**ACUTE EMERGENCY**

When Evans came in, not unexpectedly because he had insisted he would bat in any acute emergency—England were only 88 ahead.

Had he not batted—or had he made a duck, which might have been expected and excused because he could not grip the handle of the bat properly with his right hand—South Africa would have made those runs at their leisure. They would have had oil but 10 minutes of three hours left to bat it in. It was 20 minutes past three with the score 333 for 9 wickets.

When Godfrey's magnificent swashbuckling innings ended, appropriately by his being caught near the boundary by racing Roy McLean, the clock was showing three minutes to four. Score 381.

The Springboks had to get 144 in two hours and a quarter just over a run a minute, thanks to Godfrey Evans.

Then he is not playing cricket. Godfrey is at his home quite understandably named "The Wicket" in the Kentish village of Bearsted, near Maidstone, with his wife Jean and nine-year-old son Howard.

But there's not much time for family life for the world's number one wicket-keeper and a personality admired and respected wherever cricket is played.

It was not until 1954 that Evans set up his world record. It was during the fourth Test against Pakistan at the Oval. He held 122 catches to bring his total of Test victims to 131. The previous best was 130, by Bert Oldfield of Australia.

That might well have been Evans' way of saying thanks to the people of Kent for the record Kent benefit of £5,250 he received the previous year.

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**KCC**

1st Division (Away) vs. P.R.C. at 4 p.m.—H. B. Dewey (Skip); R. O. Hughes, H. B. Russell (Skip); N. Holland, R. G. Laure (Skip); G. Ward, J. H. Goodman (Skip).

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This Dividend will be payable on or after Monday, 8th August, at the Offices of the Corporation, where Shareholders are requested to apply for Warrants.

THE REGISTER OF SHARES of the Corporation will be closed from Friday, 22nd July to Saturday, 6th August, 1955 (both days inclusive) during which period no transfer of Shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors.

MICHAEL W. TURNER,  
Chief Manager.

Hong Kong, 8th July, 1955.

NOTICE

## CALEDONIANS!

The Friday evening sail to Lantau is being postponed until after the Typhoon season. Glad to see you at the Correspondents' Club instead about 7.30 p.m.

NOTICE

## LADIES' RECREATION CLUB

NOTICE TO MEMBERS  
OPENING OF NEW CLUB  
HOUSE ON 5th AUGUST.

1955 at 6 p.m.

All members are requested to apply for tickets for the Cocktail Party and/or Buffet Supper, as soon as possible.

I. M. ELLIS,  
Secretary.

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# ISRAEL EXPECTS ANOTHER COALITION PARLIAMENT

Tel-Aviv, July 21.

Israel's next parliament, to be elected on July 26, when about 1,000,000 voters go to the polls, will once again be a multi-party legislature.

It is virtually certain to be a coalition led by the moderate labour party Mapai, although there is no accurate forecast yet as to whether the members of the coalition will be to the left of Mapai, to its right or in both camps.

The largest single party, Mapai, is far stronger than any other party of the left or right, although short of an absolute majority and it would require the inconceivable partnership of the extreme left and right splinter groups to form an alternative government.

The reason why small groups can form an Israeli government is that the electoral system is based upon proportional representation.

**Eligible Voters**

Eligible voters—all citizens over 18 years including new immigrants with more than seven months residence—may vote for any of the nineteen lists of candidates contesting these elections.

The total number of votes divided by 120, the number of seats in the Knesseth, gives the quotient which determines the number of seats won by the various party lists. Inter-party agreements decide left-over fractions.

It is instead of this system that Mr. David Ben Gurion, Israel's first Prime Minister who is now leading Mapai's electoral campaign, is seeking to introduce direct representation on the British pattern to lead to a two-party parliament.

The bulk of the votes are already committed either because of deep-rooted party loyalties or because of pledges of support given by groups or communities. Only a relatively small floating vote is left to decide a few seats, yet a bitter elections campaign is being waged between the main nine parties. The other ten are merely "also running" with the maximum target of gaining one seat.

It is estimated that total electioneering costs of the larger parties are running to some £420,000,000 (about £4,000,000 sterling).

Competing for the favour of the undecided voter are newspaper advertisements, radio broadcasts, soap-box oratory, leaflets, posters, sound trucks, mass rallies in public squares and rented halls and even loudspeakers from cruising launches to address bathing crowds on the beaches at weekends.

Neon signs, flags, house-to-house canvassing and elections "caravans" are among the new methods imported by election managers.

The loudest and most impressive struggle is between Mapai and the right-of-centre General Zionists Party which polled 19.1 per cent of the votes in the last elections to 37.3 per cent of Mapai's 37.3 per cent.

Although the elections are on the whole being fought without a common battleground or a single controversial issue, the bone of contention between the "big two" is mainly the economic issue—a mild form of socialism with controls and planning as against a liberal economy and free enterprise.

## Were Partners

Since the two rival parties were partners in the coalition government which resigned nearly a month before the elections, each claims the credit for the improved economic conditions evident in the past year or two.

"Don't allow the queues and rationing to return," for the General Zionists, is perhaps the most characteristic slogan of this party.

Mapai's report asserts that the improvement results from its own long-term plans. It claims that payment of reparations by West Germany is helping to put the country's economy on its feet. The General Zionists opposed many negotiations with West Germany, they remind the voters.

Wherever Mapai and the General Zionists see eye to eye in matters of foreign policy and defence, Mapai finds its most dangerous critics on those issues in a buckling young party to its left, Ahudut HaAvoda (The Unity of Labour).

Led by energetic and popular war heroes, this party, a splinter group of the pro-Soviet United Labour Party Mapai, might swing some potential Mapai voters because of its bold and activist stand on issues of Israel-Arab relations.

Ahudut HaAvoda, backed by the powerful organisation of communal settlements, Hakhshara, charges Mapai with surrender to the capitalists because of its partnership with the General Zionists. It is urging a coalition of the labour parties.



## Rebuilding Brooklyn

# Philadelphia To Restore Assembly Room

Philadelphia, July 21.

A two-year search of records promises soon to restore the Assembly room of Philadelphia's Independence Hall to what it was like when John Hancock and his co-patriots met in it at the birth of the United States as a nation.

The General Federation of Women's Clubs is financing the refurbishing of the Hall's first floor. Prospects of finding the original furniture are not very hopeful as most pieces were destroyed or disappeared during British occupation of the city in the Revolutionary War.

As research progresses, replicas made with old hand-woodworking methods as well as genuine antiques will be placed in the Hall.

The records show that the six large windows probably had Venetian blinds. There were about 40 Windsor chairs with spindle backs and turned racing legs. Candles lighted evening sessions. Some experts think a handbell, removed in 1781, was re-erected again.

Enthusiasm then swung toward restoring the Assembly Room as it had been originally. Paneling believed to be authentic was found in the attic and was replaced.

Following the meagre "restoration," the room was sometimes rented for art exhibitions or used for receptions for distinguished visitors. As time passed it became a repository for curios and relics, including a wooden statue of George Washington.

## Official Usage

As veneration spread, the name "Independence Hall" came into official usage in 1852, embracing the entire building. Its historic importance was fully recognised.

The solemnity of the room's early momentous hours returned during the Civil War when the bodies of slain Philadelphia soldiers lay in state, followed in 1865 by the body of Lincoln.

Present plans for the first floor fit with a long-range restoration of the adjoining area of the city.—China Mail Special.

## Austrian Treaty Approved

Paris, July 21.

The French upper house, the Council of the Republic, tonight ratified by an unanimous vote the state treaty returning full sovereignty to Austria. Voting was 318 to nil.

The treaty was approved by the National Assembly also by a unanimous vote last week. It now goes to President Rene Coty for signature.—Reuters.

Oslo, July 21.

Norway has acquired her own "Loch Ness Monster," according to reports in a local newspaper, Eldsvold Blad.

Several motorists had recently seen a serpent in Norway's largest lake, Mjosa, the newspaper said.

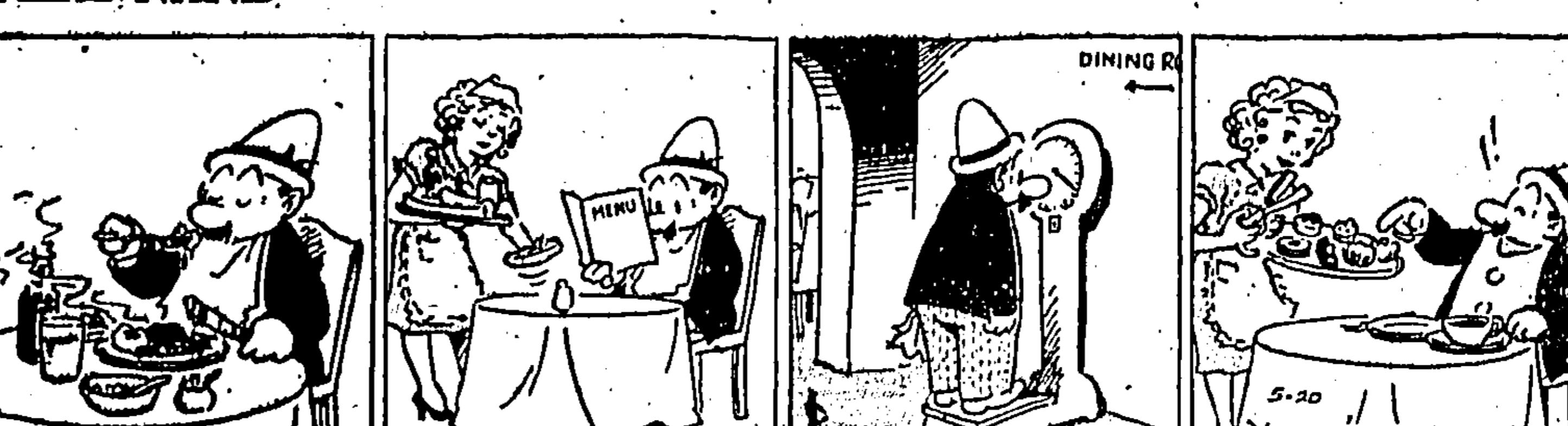
The motorists said the serpent was about 40 feet long and about 2 inches thick as a telegraph pole.—China Mail Special.

By Lee Falk and Phil Davis

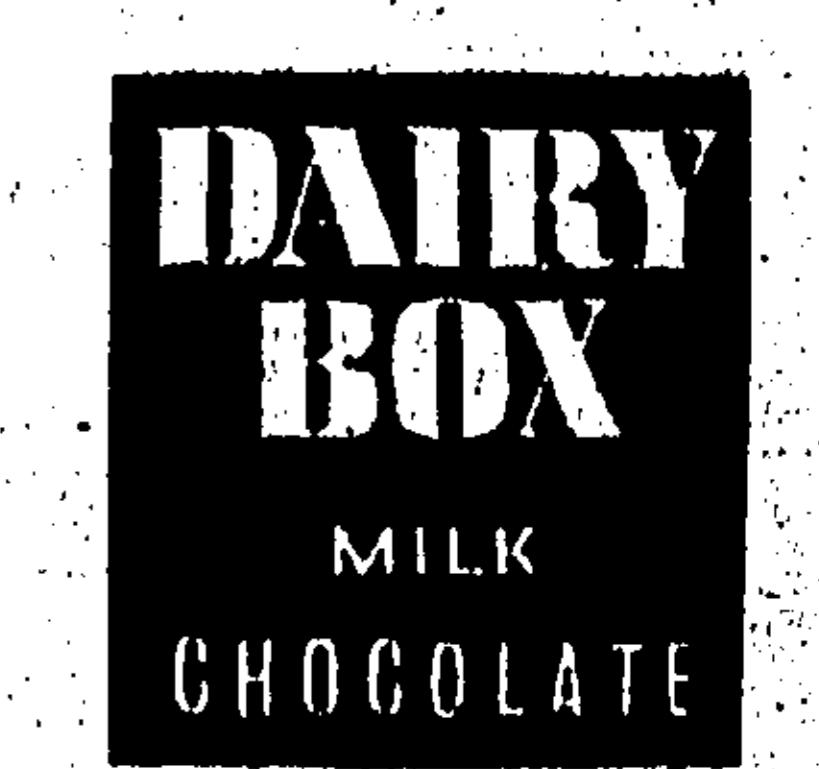
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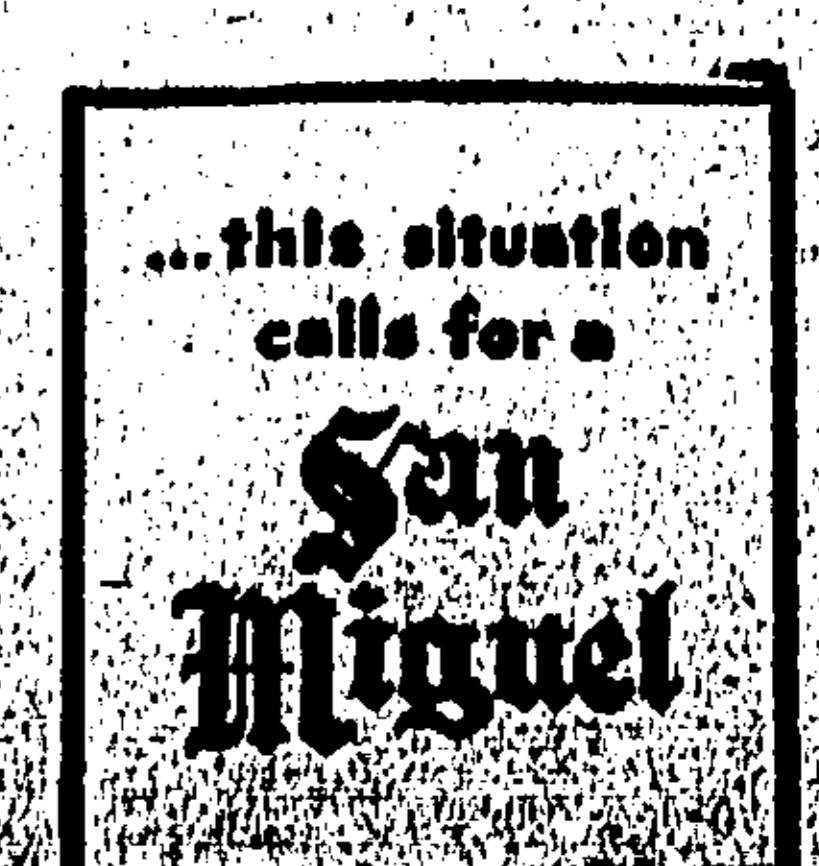
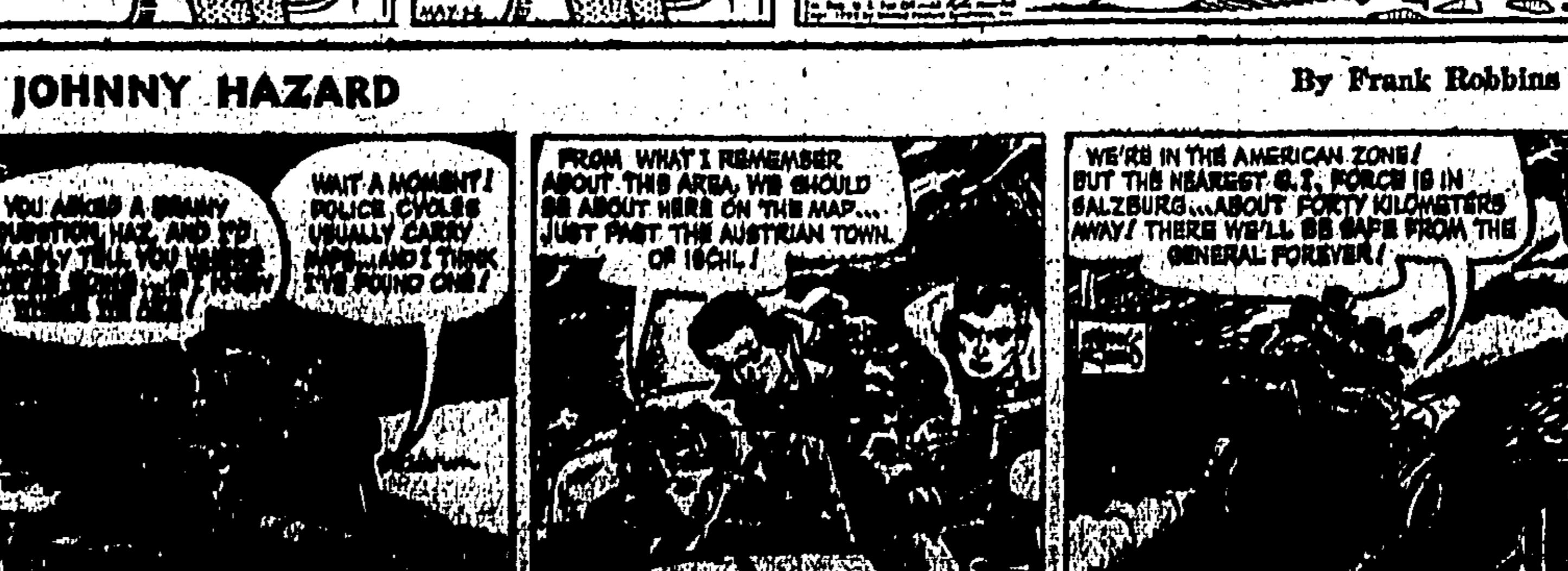
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## TRADE and COMMERCE SECTION

## NEW YORK STOCK MARKET

New York, July 21.  
Top grade motors, chemicals, oils and aircrafts rose a point to more than 2 points in a higher, more active stock market today.

Despite some late profit-taking, industrials finished with an average gain of almost 3 points, reflecting rises of more than 2 points in the Du Pont, General Motors, Standard Oil of California, United Aircraft.

Rails managed a small average rise and utilities continued their modest but steady advance, climbing to another peak.

Trading increased on the upturn to 2,500,000 shares from 2,000,000 yesterday and was the heaviest in over a week.

Repubile, the day's most active issue, was leader in the aircrafts where Douglas climbed more than a point and United Aircraft nearly 3 points.

Non-ferrous metals were strong with gains of a point or more in Aluminum and Alcoa, Vinaudium Corp.

Oils were strong performers. Of 1192 issues traded today, 500 closed higher only 291 lower.

Dow-Jones closing averages were:

## CLOSING PRICES

	401.07
20 Industrial	158.24
10 rails	60.10
15 utilities	160.70
10 stocks	123.73
Comm. future price index	27.14
Alden Ind. Acy.	64.70
Allied Chemicals	113.14
Allied Mills Inc.	39.70
American Chal.	27.14
American Airline	27.14
American Cyanamide Co.	208.40
Am. Mach. & Fdry.	203.40
American Metal	150.12
American Smelting	114.14
Am. Sugar Ref.	78.70
American Tel & Tel	107.70
American Tob. "B"	72.00
American Copper	104.00
Armour Steel	44.44
Armour	112.00
Baldwin-Lima-Ham.	153.00
Baltimore & Ohio	40.40
Baltimore Gas Corp.	150.00
Benguet Corp.	114.00
Bethlehem Steel	151.00
Boeing Airplane	50.00
Borden (The) Co.	31.00
Brownfield Gold Mining	31.00
Canadian Pacific R.	24.00
C. I. T. Financial Corp.	47.14
C. I. T. Corp.	20.00
Clarendon Corp.	23.00
China Manhat. Bank	50.00
Chrysler Motor.	87.74
Commercial Credit Co.	33.44
Commonwealth Elec.	44.00
Consolidated Edison	50.00
Continental Co. of Del.	20.00
Continental Steel	20.00
Corn Products	20.00
Crane Co.	40.00
Crown Zellerbach	40.00
Cuban Sugar	20.00
Currie Wright	41.34
Diamond Alkali	41.34
Dow Jones	20.00
Domestic Gases	20.00
Eastman Kodak	75.00
Erie Railroad	54.00
Fairchild Photo. Corp.	22.00
General Electric	62.00
General Foods	61.00
General Motors	121.00
General Publ. Co.	70.00
Gillette Safety Razor	70.00
Gildden Co.	41.14
Goodrich (B.F.) Co.	64.00
Hannay Chemical	40.00
Homestake Mining Co.	101.00
Ingersoll-Rand	50.00
International Corp.	70.00
Int'l Business Machines	42.00
Int'l Harvester	48.00
International Nickel	100.00
International Paper	100.00
Int'l Tel. & Tel.	29.00
John-Manville Co.	32.00
Kaiser Aluminum & Light	40.00
Kennecott Copper	120.00
Lockheed Aircraft	44.00
Loew's Incorp.	21.00
Lowell Star Centric. Co.	20.00
Lowman & Sons	20.00
Mesabi Iron Corp.	54.00
Minneapolis Mining	100.00
Midwest Development Co.	30.00
Motorola Ward	30.00
National Cash Reg. "A"	41.00
National Dairy Prod.	41.00
National Lead	74.00
National Steel Corp.	60.00
New York Central	47.00
Ohio Matchless	61.00
Owen Illinois Glass	27.00
Pacific Gas & Elec.	51.00
Pacific Western Oil	46.00
Pan American Airways	20.00
Pan American	20.00
Parke Davis Co.	41.00
Penny J. C. Co.	92.00
Penn. Salt Co.	40.00
Phillips Petroleum	41.00
Procter & Gamble Co.	100.00
Pittsburgh Plate Glass	62.00
Punickal Industries	10.00
Radio Corporation	50.00
Reed Motors	16.00
Republic Steel	46.00
Standard Oil Co.	30.00
Shell Oil Co.	30.00
Saint Reg. Paper	44.00
Sinclair Reg. Secur.	67.00
Southern Pacific	60.00
Southern Railways	34.00
Southern Railway (Com.)	34.00
Standard Brands (Cal.)	40.00
Standard Oil of Ind.	51.00
Standard Oil of N.J.	135.00
Standard-Van Camp	135.00
Standard-Packard Corp.	51.00
Swift & Co.	10.00
Texas Co.	10.00
Tide Water Am. Oil	31.00
Union Carbide	20.00
Union Pacific Railway	15.00
United Aircraft	75.00
U.S. Lines Co.	20.00
U.S. Smelting	40.00
Warren Bros.	10.00
Washington Electric	9.00
West Va. Pulp & Paper	9.00
Woodworth	10.00

## A WEEK OF BIG BUSINESS

Turnover Total Tops  
\$14 Million Mark

By A Special Correspondent

The outstanding feature of trading on the Hongkong Stock Exchange this week was that business for the four-and-a-half-day-period topped the \$14 million mark. The average daily turnover of more than \$3 million must be the highest record for many years.

## World Cotton Markets

New York, July 21. Cotton futures again moved lower today in moderately active dealings.

At the close prices ruled 8 to 10 points lower. Opened 1 to 4 lower. New Orleans closed 6 to 10 lower.

Heavy liquidation in the nearby months which was attributed to uncertainty over the Government cotton programme for next season, touched off stop-loss selling orders and prices dropped as much as \$1 a bale.

There was only scale down buying in evidence.

New Orleans and local traders were on the selling side. Liverpool futures sold the far off months.

There was a moderate recovery in the afternoon on some local short covering and mill price fixing and prices jumped 50 to 60 cents from their lows.

At one time both the nearby October and December were under the expected final loan on the 1955 crop which traders currently figure will be around \$3.61 cents for middling 15/16-inch cotton.

Trading volume and open interest in the Exchange today were:

Month Volume Open Interest

Oct. 23,100 482,000

Dec. 21,000 689,300

Mar. 7,000 290,000

July 3,000 182,000

Oct. 6,300 105,500

Dec. 2,100 13,200

Total 76,000 2,056,300 bales

NEW YORK

Prices of futures closed today as follows:

Spot 33.20

Oct. 33.50-50

Dec. 33.67

Mar. 33.07

May 33.02

July 33.20

Oct. 33.57

Dec. 32.90

NEW ORLEANS

Prices of futures closed today as follows:

Spot 33.10

Oct. 34.25

Dec. 34.25

Mar. 33.73

May 33.78

July 34.00

Oct. 32.92

Dec. 32.92

SAO PAULO

Futures closings, in cruzeros per kilo were as follows:

Oct. 34.20

Dec. 35.50

Mar. 35.50

May 34.40

In the United States, the average price of 15/16 middling cotton at ten designated spot markets today was 33.42 cents. Sales at these centres totalled 7,705 bales.

Liverpool prices unavailable today.—United Press.

London Stock Market

London, July 21.

British Government bonds slumped today to a level just above their three year low while action elsewhere on the London Stock Exchange was irregular with turnover high.

British Government issues at the close were only a few shillings above the low of Tuesday—lowest since October 1952. War Loan fell 2s, Dations 1/2s. Old Consols 1s 6d and some of the nationalisation stocks 10s.

In contrast oil shares stood out on the upside with several leaders touching new tops. Royal Dutch rose 2 1/2, British Petroleum nearly 2s, both to peaks (their best ever price) and Allieds went from 8s 8d to a top of 8s 9d (their peak level).

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## JOHN CLARKE'S CASEBOOK

## A Girl called Pat

PATRICIA lives in the East End, and in the little streets where her home is, people point to her with pleasure and pride, whenever anyone pulls a long face and talks of the sad decline of modern youth.

For Patricia is young and pretty and gay—and good.

She sparkles with life, has cover-girl looks and yet is modest, unselfish and possessed of a rare kind of beauty.

She went to school until she was 10 and from there a year ago, straight into a West End store, as a junior sales-girl. It was there the other day, that a flaw in Patricia's character came to light.

**SOMETHING DIFFERENT**  
SOMETHING about a jumper she was wearing attracted attention. It looked like one from a new line the store was selling—and yet there was something different about it.

Then those who had noticed Patricia's new jumper realised what the difference was. A new set of buttons had been sewn on to it. Now why should girl do that? They wondered. They decided to ask.

"Did you buy that jumper at the staff-sales counter, Patricia?" they asked.

Lying was not among the girl's accomplishments. "I... I stole it," she said. "I've stolen other things, too. They're at home. I... I..." Shame overwhelmed her, and she could not say any more.

**PENITENT**  
At the Clerkenwell court she pleaded guilty. In a whisper, to stealing two jumpers, two blouses, a cardigan and two plastic raincoats from the store.

"She can't give any explanation for this," a detective told Mr Seymour Collins, the magistrate. "She comes from a very good home, and she is extremely penitent."

The magistrate studied a paper on which was written all that had been discovered about Patricia. He turned to her and said:

"You seem to have been a thoroughly good girl up to now. You come from a good home, you belong to local organisations, you go to church, everyone speaks most highly of you. Would you like to tell me why you have lapsed like this—it seems so contrary to your character?"

Patricia shook her head. "I don't know," she whispered.

"Her parents are here, sir, and would speak for her," the detective said, "but she does not want them to."

That was in character. They would want to stand by her, and she to spare them.

"A clergyman is here, too, to speak for her," the detective said.

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## Indonesian Cabinet Tottering

Djakarta, July 22. Indonesia's Communist-supported Cabinet which has been tottering for more than a week appeared to be nearing its end today.

Nearly four weeks after the Army precipitated a crisis by boycotting the "political appointment" of the new Chief of Staff, Major-General Bampong Utomo, the government appeared certain to collapse through defections by its allies.

On July 21, the People's National Party announced that it would urge the government to hand in its mandate this indicating the withdrawal of support of the second biggest ally of Prime Minister Ali Sastroamidjojo's Indonesian Nationalist Party-led coalition.

### MANY DEFLECTIONS

With nearly 40 defections indicated Sastroamidjojo's biggest ally, the Indonesian Communist Party, was the only major supporter which remained firmly on the government benches.

Though the government's majority appeared clearly dissipated Western observers still held reservations because what already constituted an automatic dissolution in a Western country allowed room here for prolonged government life.

Failure to get a parliamentary majority, likely because of other political factors, could give the government a respite should it insist on a parliamentary test of strength.

The Cabinet was due to meet today shortly before a scheduled parliamentary session.—Reuter.

## Mail Notices

### Transferred To DC

FRIDAY, JULY 22  
By Air

Formosa, 8 p.m.; Burma, India, Pakistan, Middle East, Africa, Great Britain & Europe, 9 p.m.

Korea, 6 p.m.; Philippines, 6 p.m.

U.S.A., Canada, 6 p.m.; By Surface

Macao, 6 p.m.

SATURDAY, JULY 23  
By Air

Thailand, Malaya, Indonesia, Australia, New Zealand, Rhodesia, South Africa, Great Britain & Europe, 6 p.m.

Formosa, Okinawa, Korea, 6 p.m.; By Surface

N. Borneo, 6 p.m.

China, People's Republic, 9.30 a.m.

Malaya, Ceylon, Middle East, 11 a.m.

Formosa, Noon.

Burma, India, 1 p.m.

Japan, U.S.A., C. & S. America, 6 p.m.

Philippines, 2 p.m.

East China, Taiwan, 2 p.m.

Macau, N. Borneo, 6 p.m.

Japan, Hawaii, U.S.A., Canada, 6 p.m.

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Philippines, 2 p.m.

Thailand, 3 p.m.

Indonesia, 4 p.m.

China, People's Republic, 6 p.m.

Macau, N. Borneo, 6 p.m.

SUNDAY, JULY 24  
By Air

Formosa, Japan, 6 p.m.

Los Angeles, July 21.

Princess Fatima of Iran, who married an American commander in 1950 against the wishes of her brother, the Shah of Iran, today petitioned for divorce.

The beautiful Princess, 26, alleged that her husband, Mr Vincent Hillier, 30, an importer, had treated her "in a cruel and inhuman manner, causing her great mental suffering and anguish."

She asked custody of their son Kayvon, 3, but made no specific request for alimony or support for the child.—China Mail Special.

H.E. the Governor has appointed the following to be members of the committee for the administration of the Kadoorie Agricultural Aid Loan Fund. It was announced in the Government Gazette today:

Mrs N. F. Wright, J. C. Rix, and Woo Tiansan.

## SIDE GLANCES By Galbraith



"The old man insisted that I start at the bottom—I hope indeed this broom realises it's getting all the benefits of a college education!"

## THE SAIGON FLARE-UP

## Russian Action Announced

Moscow, July 21.

Russia announced tonight that she will ask Britain to join her in a demand to the South Vietnamese government and France to ensure that the International Supervisory Commission in Vietnam is able to carry out its duties.

A statement by the official Soviet news agency Tass said that an attack in Saigon on Wednesday, when the headquarters of the International Commission were stormed, was provocative and "decisively condemned in leading circles of the Soviet Union."

Tass said the Soviet government, which with Britain shared the chairmanship when the Indo-China war was settled at last year's Geneva conference, was sending a note to Britain proposing that the attention of the participants of last year's conference should be drawn to the latest incidents.

(Yesterday, on the anniversary of the signing of the truce agreement, rioters stormed through two hotels in Saigon used by members of the Truce Commission. Indian, Canadian and Polish truce officers found their possessions either stolen or destroyed.)—Reuter.

FAURE'S WARNING

Geneva, July 21. French Premier Edgar Faure warned President Eisenhower today the West might face a full-scale crisis in Indo-China unless steps were taken to arrange nationwide elections in divided Vietnam.

Faure spoke with full British backing in a 30-minute talk with Mr. Eisenhower. The meeting followed a conference between M. Faure and British Prime Minister, Sir Anthony Eden.

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